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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Petition is accompanying a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on January 6, 2010. The United States Patent and Trademark Office received the January 6, 2010 Notice of Appeal on January 11, 2010. Based on the date of receipt of the January 6, 2010 Notice of Appeal, an RCE was due March 11, 2010. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is four hundred ninety dollars (\$490.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time, an RCE is due May 11, 2010. Accordingly, this Petition and accompanying RCE are being timely filed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, apart from the enclosed fee of \$1,300.00, including a Request for Continued Examination fee of \$810.00 and a \$490.00 fee for a two-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition and RCE. However, if any additional fee is

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required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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